the manufacturer. When the inden-tors demand **a** specific item manufactured by a particular firm, then pnly purchase of drug on single tender basis is resorted to.

Ob) and (c) Do not arise.

Implementation of Orders regarding, revision of Pay Scale of Municipal Corporation Teachers

1819. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR; Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1216 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th November, 1987 and state:

(a) whether the orders dated the 12th August, 1987, regarding revision of pay scales of teachers have been implemented by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi;

(b) if not, the reasons thereof;

(c) whether non-implementation of the orders after such a lapste of long period is causing avoidable discontent among the teachers; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Corporation to remove the discontent and the date by when these orders are to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI):' (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Damage to answer papers at Karaikudi Railway Station

1820. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMSY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is .a fact that the answer papers of the plus-two examination were badly damaged at Karai-kudi railway station when they were taken from Madras recently:

(b) if so, what are the names of persons responsible for the damage caused to the answer papers; and

(c) whether any enquiry has been ordered to that effect by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHA-HI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Sales Tax Levy on Aviation, Fuel by the Maharashtra State

1821. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION foe pleased to state;

(a) whether representatives of dif-> ferent international airlines operating to/through India have protested against he move of Maharashtra State Government to increase sales tax on aviation fuel by 25 per cent; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VOHEA): (a) Yes) Sir.

(b) The matter is under examination.

Undercutting in. Aor India Fares

1822. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state;

(a) whether the practice of undercutting of fares in Air-India due to keen competition among international airlines has given rise to heavy corruption, malpractices and irregularities; and

(b) if so, what is the response of Government in the matter and what steps are being taken to abolish this practice